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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Akira TAKANO
Serial No. : 09/125,102
For : INDEX PICTURE GENERATING METHOD, INDEX PICTURE GENERATING APPARATUS, INDEX PICTURE INFORMATION MODIFYING METHOD, INDEX PICTURE INFORMATION MODIFYING APPARATUS, EDITION AUXILIARY INFORMATION MODIFYING METHOD AND EDITION AUXILIARY INFORMATION MODIFYING APPARATUS
Filed : April 19, 1999
Examiner : FLETCHER, James A.
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

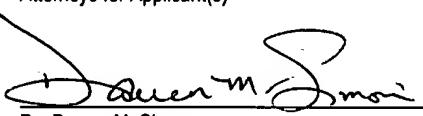
No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	9	Minus	24 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	8 =	0 x	\$86(43)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
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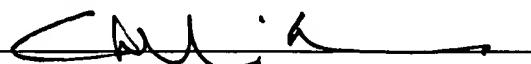
This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .
 This response is being filed within the one month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
 A Check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued February 17, 2004, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.